AMENDED IN SENATE JULY 9, 2009 AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY APRIL 2, 2009

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2009–10 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 39

Introduced by Assembly Member Huffman

December 1, 2008

An act to add Division 34 (commencing with Section 84000) to the Water Code, relating to the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta. An act relating to the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 39, as amended, Huffman. Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta.

Existing law requires various state agencies to carry out programs, projects, and activities on behalf of the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta and Suisun Marsh. Existing law requires the Secretary of the Natural Resources Agency to convene a committee to develop and submit to the Governor and the Legislature, on or before December 31, 2008, a Strategic Vision for a Sustainable Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta with specified components.

This bill would require the California Delta and Ecosystem Water Council to prepare a plan to implement the Delta Vision Strategic Plan issued by the Delta Vision Blue Ribbon Task Force in October 2008, and to submit that plan to the Legislature before January 1, 2011 state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to establish a Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Plan.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: <u>yes-no</u>. State-mandated local program: no.

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The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. It is the intent of the Legislature to enact 2 legislation to establish a Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Plan. 3 SECTION 1. Division 34 (commencing with Section 84000) 4 is added to the Water Code, to read: 5 6 **DIVISION 34. DELTA VISION** 7 8 CHAPTER 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS 9 10 84000. This division shall be known and may be cited as _____. 11 CHAPTER 2. DEFINITIONS 12 13 14 84010. Unless the context otherwise requires, the definitions 15 set forth in this chapter govern the construction of this division. 16 CHAPTER 3. DELTA VISION IMPLEMENTATION 17 18 19 84030. The California Delta and Ecosystem Water Council shall prepare a plan to implement the Delta Vision Strategic Plan 20 issued by the Delta Vision Blue Ribbon Task Force in October 21 2008, and shall submit that plan to the Legislature before January 22 23 1, 2011.